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Hazardous Waste Program State Directors' Caucus Held in Hershey, PA

On September 18-19, 2018, Region 3 met with the Directors of our states' Solid and Hazardous Waste Programs. The meeting was hosted by PADEP in Hershey, PA. The meeting explored cross-programmatic issues related to lead pollution and emerging contaminants (PFAS, Gen X). A variety of other topics were discussed, including solid and hazardous waste program priorities, budget and funding, regulatory reform and regulatory updates, EPA LEAN Management System, EPA's Superfund Task Force, impacts from contracting recycling markets, and the proposed EPA realignment. The Deputy Director of the Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery also participated in the meeting and shared updates from EPA HQ perspective, and the Executive Director of ASTSWMO provided an update of the Association's strategic plan and priorities.

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Michigan PFAS Round table in Kalamazoo, Mich. on Oct. 5

Key Message: The Michigan PFAS round table and nearby site visits are taking place this week. Community groups have been critical of short notice of the event and the selected format.

The round table will be an opportunity for community representatives from across Michigan to discuss identifying PFAS, communicating about PFAS, and developing solutions. The round table will be preceded by a series of site visits in Ann Arbor and Parchment to provide senior EPA staff with the opportunity to learn from local officials how their communities are addressing PFAS issues and what lessons have been learned. A press availability will follow the round table.

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South Adams County Water Supply District issued notice of claim against the State of Colorado for the presence of Perfluorinated Compounds in their drinking water. In a September 27, 2018 letter to the State of Colorado Attorney General, the South Adams County Water Supply District (SACWSD) provided notice of a claim against the State for approximately \$1.68 million to address the presence of Perfluorinated Compounds (PFC or PFAS/PFOA) in SACWSD drinking water. SACWSD believes the Chemical Sales Superfund site could be a potential source of the contamination.

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The state

is the lead agency for the Chemical Sales Superfund Site.

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Office of Administration and Resources Management

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Office of Air and Radiation

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Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

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Office of the Chief Financial Officer

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Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations

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Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance

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Upcoming Major Decisions and Events:

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Office of Environmental Information

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Upcoming Public Events

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Upcoming Major Decisions

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Office of General Counsel

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Office of International and Tribal Affairs

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Office of Land and Emergency Management

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a. We are developing the PFOA and PFOS contaminated groundwater guidance.

b. **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**

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Office of Policy

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Office of Research and Development

We are pleased to welcome David Dunlap to ORD this week and we are spending time getting him up to speed on ORD's research. ORD continues to provide critical support to the programs on TSCA implementation and PFAS research. Next week, I will be providing remarks at the Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee along with Clint Woods and Peter Grevatt.

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Office of Water

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Kentucky Governor's Conference on Energy and the Environment: Next week, Dave Ross will give the opening plenary at the Kentucky Governor's Conference and will serve as a panelist to discuss Clean Water Act section 404 permitting and mitigation issues in addition to Waters of the US,

PFOA/PFOS, HABs, Lead/Copper rule. The Conference is in Lexington, Kentucky, and is closed to the press.